

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1 - 116 (withdrawn)

Claim 117 (original)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material including at least two areas of structural weakness, having at least one fold structure located between and defined by said two areas of structural weakness; a gusseted portion located generally opposite said fold structure, and an opening located between said fold structure and said gusseted portion; a reclosable fastener structure including a skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom; said skirt structure including a distal margin; said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location between said areas of structural weakness and said opening; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness and into said fold structure; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said opening.

Claim 118 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein the skirt web material is integral to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claim 119 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein the skirt web material is coupled to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claim 120 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 118 wherein the integral skirt includes an outside surface and an inside surface, and wherein, each of said surfaces includes a respective upper and lower portion.

Claim 121 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 120 further including a backing strip located opposite said opening and between said inside surface and said opening;

said backing strip including two opposed surfaces, at least a portion of one of said surfaces having an adhesive deposited thereon;

whereby said portion of said backing strip may be adhesively joined with the inside surface of the integral skirt.

Claim 122 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 121 wherein said backing strip extends below said lower portion of said inside surface.

Claim 123 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said web material of said reclosable bag is substantially comprised of a sheet of a parent film material having predetermined dimensions.

Claim 124 (original)

The parent film material of claim 123 wherein the areas of structural weakness are integral to said parent film.

Claim 125 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend linearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material.

Claim 126 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 125 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claim 127 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 125 wherein the predetermined dimension is length.

Claim 128 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend nonlinearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of said web material.

Claim 129 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 128 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claim 130 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 128 wherein the predetermined dimension is length.

Claim 131 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material in a predetermined pattern.

Claim 132 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise perforations.

Claim 133 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise scoring.

Claim 134 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise microperforations.

Claim 135 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 117 wherein said sheet of web material is comprised of a multiple laminate film.

Claim 136 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 135 wherein said multiple laminate film includes at least one layer of material comprising a tear path.

Claim 137 (original)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising:  
at least one sheet of web material including a first area of structural weakness and a second area of structural weakness;

said sheet of web material including at least one fold structure located between and defined by said first and second areas of structural weakness,

a gusseted portion located generally opposite said fold structure;

and a fill opening located generally between said fold portion and said gusseted portion;

a reclosable fastener structure including a male track structure and a female track structure;

said male track structure including a first fin structure of web material extending therefrom and said female track structure including a second fin structure of web material extending therefrom;

each said fin structure including a predetermined coupling portion; said coupling portions coupled to said web material;

one of said fin structures being located adjacent said fill opening and including a backing strip;

said backing strip located generally opposite said fill opening;

said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness and into said fold structure;

said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said fill opening.

Claims 138 - 144, inclusive (withdrawn)

Claim 145 (original)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising:  
at least one sheet of web material including at least two areas of structural weakness, having at least one fold structure located between and defined by said two areas of structural weakness;

a gusseted structure located opposite said fold structure;

a reclosable fastener including a skirt structure extending therefrom;

said skirt structure including a distal margin;

    said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location located between said areas of structural weakness and said gusseted structure; and

    said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness and into said fold structure.

Claims 146 - 186, inclusive (withdrawn)